

# ARIZONA REPUBLICAN SPORT PAGE

## Plucky Frenchman In French Car Breaks Speedway Record

Rene Thomas Wins Great Indianapolis Race—Barney Oldfield Fifth, First American Over Wire—Six Racers Injured

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH] INDIANAPOLIS, May 30.—Rene Thomas, driving a French car, won the fourth annual five hundred mile race on the Indianapolis motor speedway today and all speedway records from five to five hundred miles were broken. The first American to finish was Barney Oldfield, who crossed the wire in fifth place. Thomas' time was 6 hours three minutes and forty-six seconds, an average speed of 82.47 miles per hour. Arthur Dury won second, seven minutes after winner. Albert Guyot, Summerville, third; Jules Goux, winner 1913, fourth, six minutes ahead of Oldfield. Six were injured but none serious during the race. The former track record of six hours, 21 minutes three and one hundredth seconds was established by Joe Dawson in 1912. The new record today was due in a large measure to the ideal weather conditions. Joe Dawson suffered a broken collar bone and minor injuries when his car turned over on the south turn after trying to dodge the wrecked machine of Ray Gholioley. Vere Barnes, Dawson's mechanic was hurt. Gholioley and Nino Onia, his mechanic, also suffered minor injuries. Jean Cassagne and Albert Mitchell, handling an English car, jumped away from their machine after it rolled over on the turn. The race was exciting from the start, the rivalry among foreign teams made one of the most exciting finishes that has been witnessed at the course. Georges Bollot in a desperate effort to overhaul Thomas, pushed his car to such excessive speed that he was forced out after gaining a lead over the field because of a broken frame. Dury thrilled the spectators by his sensational effort to catch Thomas in the latter part of the contest. Goux seemed always to be the contender for first place. Thomas made one stop at the pits, Dury two and Guyot one. In the first hundred miles some of the drivers stopped at almost every lap. The race began to settle down after the hundred mile mark was set and the average speed increased. Thomas drove the last hundred miles at an average of more than 84 miles an hour.

## BATTLE ROYAL ON AT GRANT PARK TODAY

Strength Added to Both Teams and Contest for Blood is Expected—Harris to Oppose Krause on Rubber

The expected clash on the Grant street diamond between Mesa and Phoenix did not occur yesterday. At the last moment the managers of the two teams held consultation and decided not to pull off the game. This was largely influenced by the fact that there were numerous attractions elsewhere in the city which would detract from the gate receipts, and so the number of fans that had gathered with the expectation of seeing a good game, were disappointed. No rain checks were issued, none were necessary. The bunch will go on down the sandy way again today; if they can't get in the main gate they will peep over the fence. The clash this afternoon will be the most important in the history of this year's diamond contest. The grounds and grandstand are in first-rate condition for the fray, and the teams are so evenly matched as to make the result of the contest a matter of conjecture. Consequently, fans were agog last night talking of the chances of their favorites. The game is important because it will mark the advent of new men on both teams. Harris, the speed artist from Miami, will slip the pellet across the pan for Gem Citizens. Crouse will be started for the Solons and Manager Bann pluckingly admits that he will have a few surprises on the bench in the event Crouse don't come through. Scrappy Morris will be the receiver for the visitors and Hop-o-my-thumb O'Connor will serve in a like interesting capacity for the local squad. Pasmado will be in the line-up for Phoenix at the keystone sack and Speck Barton will be at the last corner, with Warren in the short field. The outer-gardens will be looked after by Jenkins, Barrett, Kimberly and Sloan in the order named. Pop Barkley will hold down first base. The Mesa line-up will not differ materially from the appearance of the team in other contests on the local diamond. Erny Williams, with his big bat, will be present. Bond will be there, Pomeroy and Core.

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### STANDING OF THE CLUBS

National League				
Club	W.	L.	Pct.	
Pittsburg	23	11	.676	
New York	21	11	.656	
Cincinnati	24	15	.615	
Brooklyn	14	18	.438	
St. Louis	19	22	.462	
Philadelphia	15	18	.455	
Chicago	17	22	.436	
Boston	19	22	.461	
American League				
Club	W.	L.	Pct.	
Washington	23	14	.622	
Philadelphia	21	13	.618	
Detroit	22	16	.579	
St. Louis	17	19	.472	
Boston	19	17	.527	
New York	16	18	.472	
Chicago	17	22	.436	
Cleveland	12	24	.331	
Federal League				
Club	W.	L.	Pct.	
Baltimore	23	19	.547	
Buffalo	16	16	.500	
St. Louis	18	19	.484	
Chicago	16	18	.471	
Indianapolis	15	17	.469	
Brooklyn	14	16	.467	
Kansas City	16	20	.444	
Pittsburg	16	18	.471	
Coast League				
Club	W.	L.	Pct.	
San Francisco	25	24	.510	
Venice	22	24	.479	
Los Angeles	21	27	.436	

## YANKS MAY RECALL CREE AND DANIELS

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

National League	
Cleveland at Chicago	
Washington at Boston	
Federal League	
Indianapolis at Chicago	
Kansas City at St. Louis	
Coast League	
Sacramento at San Francisco	
Los Angeles at Portland	
Oakland at Venice	

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

CHICAGO, May 30.—Chicago and St. Louis divided a double-header, Chicago winning the first and losing the second game. Score—R. H. E. St. Louis.....4 7 2 Chicago.....6 7 2 Batteries: Doak, Steele and Wingo; O'Connor, Vaughn and Archer. Second game—R. H. E. Chicago.....2 5 1 St. Louis.....4 5 1 Batteries: Saline and Wingo; Smith, Stack and Archer. PITTSBURG, May 30.—Cincinnati won both games, Pittsburg dropped into second place. The visitors took the morning game by solid hitting. The effective pitching of Davenport in the afternoon shut-out the Pirates. Score—R. H. E. Cincinnati.....3 7 1 Pittsburg.....2 6 1 Batteries: Yingling, Amos and Gonzales, Clarke; Cooper, O'Toole and Gibson. Second game—R. H. E. Cincinnati.....3 10 0 Pittsburg.....0 6 2 Batteries: Davenport and Clark; Adams, Gonzales, Mantle and Gibson.

BROOKLYN, May 30.—New York took both games from Brooklyn, and slid into first place. The first game was a walk-over. Tresson pitched shut-out ball in the afternoon game. Score—R. H. E. New York.....11 13 1 Brooklyn.....1 7 3 Batteries: Demaree, Witte and Meyer; Ragon, Allen, Brown, Wagner and Miller.

PHILADELPHIA, May 30.—Boston evened up for her morning defeat in eleven innings by winning a ten inning contest this afternoon from Philadelphia. The visitors scored the winning tally in the afternoon game. In Mann's single, Cochran's sacrifice and Evers' double. Score—R. H. E. Boston.....7 10 10 Philadelphia.....8 17 4 Batteries: Rudolph, Tyler and Whaling; Marshall, Oeschger, Mattison, Alexander and Burns, Killifer.

Second game—R. H. E. Boston.....3 9 0 Philadelphia.....2 10 2 Batteries: Peritt and Meek.

COAST LEAGUE Second game—R. H. E. Sacramento.....5 13 4 San Francisco.....9 11 3 Batteries: Klawitter, Arrellanes, Colwell and Hannah; Batham and Clarke. Second game—R. H. E. Los Angeles.....4 12 2 Portland.....5 11 3 Batteries: Cheek and Brooks; Krause and Yantz. Second game—R. H. E. Los Angeles.....3 2 2 Portland.....1 5 4 Batteries: Peritt and Meek.

## BOHR WINS 100 YARDS SWIM; HAS MOTORCYCLE TIME



Bert Daniels.

Two former Yankees may return to New York because of their hard hitting. They are Birdie Cree and Bert Daniels, both outfielders and both playing for Baltimore of the International league. It is largely due to their stick work that the Orioles are leading the International league standing.

Batteries: Crutcher, Laguna, Cochrane, Gowdy and Whaling; Alexander and Burns, Killifer.

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## TEMPE LOSES TO HODAGS IN FIRST BATTLE

Concentrating Luck With Hits in First and Fifth, Hill City Players Pile Up Nine Runs and Beat Valley Players

(BY MORRIS MILLER) PRESCOTT, May 30.—Due to certain little lacks in the line up, the Tempe Bears were unable to consume the Prescott Hodags in the first game of the double bill, and the locals were returned winners by the score of 9 to 3. Prescott started in to make a soft lead in the first inning. Hager, first man up, drew four wide ones. Norwood hit a slow grounder to short, but both men were safe. Belcher then lifted the ball over the fence, scoring three runs on the one hit. The next three men went out in order. Hodge replaced Clark in the seventh, after the former made a good showing. Nettle was speedy and O'Toole had ing. Nettle was speedy and O'Toole had plays an excellent outfield game was drawn in to substitute behind the bat. Ovidio was put in in the fourth after Prescott had hit Nettle safely four times and had scored as many runs. The two teams met again tomorrow.

It was a remarkable race. Announced as open to all, it drew only youngsters, for the older swimmers rather feared to compete against the speedy boys. Boido took no lead, but stayed with the bunch as they splashed down the first lap. They turned as one swimmer, and started back. Early in the last half of the race, Boido took a lead, and held it manfully, although strongly pushed toward the last by Galpin, who had saved a lot of strength for a spurt. Pritchard was third and Quinn fourth. The race met started with Manager Maitland Davis superintending, and E. G. Fitzgerald and Lyle Abbott as judges. The first event was a 50 yard dash for boys of eighteen or under, and was won by Novinger in the good time of 37.3-5 seconds. Comstock was second and Butler third. Frenchy King, the last entry in the subterranean swim easily won the event with an underwater journey of nearly the length of the pool. He was greeted with a tremendous cheer as he rose from the wet within ten feet of the west end of the lake. Hefflin, a stripling and Wood, a gray haired man won second and third, and Jeans was fourth by a close margin. In the tub race, but one entry got away. All the rest capsized. Kid Davis, looking to be about ten years old managed to paddle to the middle of the drink where he met strong headwinds and a cross sea, the latter caused and made by some enthusiastic rooters. As his craft took on more and more of the high bows-on waves, it became evident he could not possibly be numbered among the survivors. He wasn't. Novinger won the diving contest with a score of 18 out of a possible 25. He took part in all the events—jack-knife, backward dive, and front somersault and high dive for form. Norton was second with 17, Turpin third with 15, Albert Pinney fourth with 13 and Butler fifth with 12. Pinney was awarded the palm for the high dive from the top platform, as Bill Corstein the premier flying fish did not enter the competition. Bill's exhibition of the swan, and the back dive were immense. High School won the relay race from the Y. M. C. A. by a scant three yards. The Y. M. C. A. swimmers believe it was because one of the High School men took a flying touch at his team mate, tagging him in the air before the lap had been completed. For this reason, "Manager" Al Pinney wants another shot at the Coyotes, and to that end issues a challenge. In order, the winning H. S. team was composed of: T. Pinney, Matthews, Galpin, Comstock. The Y. M. C. A. team: Norton, Al Pinney, Dorris, Novinger.

Score by innings: Tempe.....011 000 010—3 Prescott.....301 050 000—9

Summary Home runs—Belcher and Franks. Three base hits—Belcher and Norwood. Two base hit—Trujillo. Struck out—By Clark 6, by Hodge 4, by Nettle 6, by Ovidio 0. Bases on balls—Off Nettle 4, off Ovidio 1, off Clark 2. Hits off Nettle, 4 in 4-1-3 innings; off Ovidio, 3 in 4-2-3 innings; off Clark, 2 in 6 innings; off Ovidio, 3 in 3 innings. Wild pitch—Clark, Ovidio. Double plays—Ovidio to Hanna to Ewing; Trujillo to Ewing.

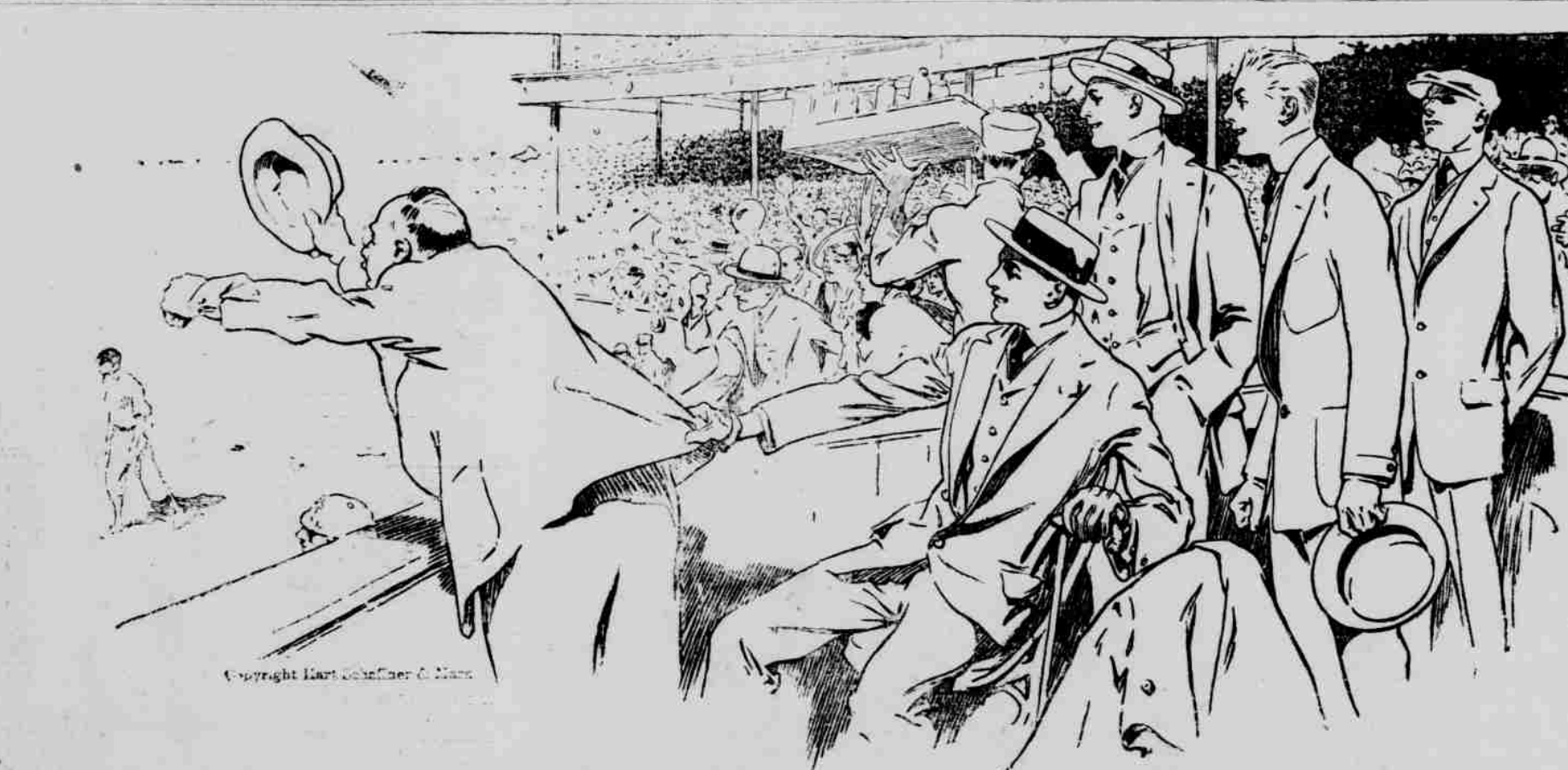
## BUCKING CHUGBIKE CONTEST ATTRACTS CROWDS TO PARK

New Class of Riders Develops When Club Pulls Sand Race—O'Connell Makes Best Time in Winning Free-for-All

BY "SCOOP" Boido, Wilson, O'Connell, Gerig, Lane. Those are the members of some of our very best little motorcycle sand negotiators, and the reason is: Never in the history of motorcycling was there so much run as yesterday, when members of the Phoenix motorcycle club held a sand course race at Riverside park. Lorenzo Boido, Jr., mounted on an Indian, won the two speed race in 1:35, beating the time just made by Bill Gerig one fraction of a second. In the confusion over rules, Gerig was permitted to try it again, and made the course in the astonishing time of 1:32.4-5. Then there was a parliament. The judges, some of the riders, the committee, some of us newspaper folks all crammed into a little summer house and had it in words. "We" finally threw out Bill's record, which was a proper thing to do, even if Bill is one of our best friends. But in the meantime, Ellie Wilson, riding Old Blue circled the course twice, in 1:34, winning the single speed contest. Joe O'Connell, who had ridden the Excelsior that burned and the Thor that won second in the single speed event, came back on Harry Lane's Harley, which won the pull contest on May 17, and rode the 6-10 mile in the fastest time ever accomplished for such a course, 1:25.2-5. He had cut the best record by seven seconds. Say, There are lots of people who will tell you a bucking broncho contest is exciting. In other words, the people are worked up to a high "pitch." But motorcycle sand races over aumpy bumpy course like that at Riverside park has got any Frontier day backed off the plains. The miracle of

sticking on a tossing cockle shell in a high sea is nothing compared to the wonderful riding some of those claps did yesterday. Young Boido was the only one to get spilled. He was trying to cut the Harley mark, and took the far turn too fast. He riz right up in his indignation and landed plowing up the dirt. The force of the fall bent his frame and forks. Frank Sellner, Merkel rider had the most peculiar piece of bad luck. He hadn't gotten five feet past the start line when one of the old cylinders he had put on his new machine cracked and a porthole opened in it. Johnny Brown is going to stop trying to get fire insurance on old No. 12. The Excelsior that burned on the track last fall and again before the 100-mile, again demonstrated its ability to perform incendiary acts. It was not badly damaged yesterday, however, for there was plenty of sand with which to quench the fire. The course was arranged just south of the swimming pool. The riders started along a plank walk to get some momentum before hitting the soft stuff. Then they wiggle and wobble and twist and turn all the way around the three-tenths mile lap, and end up by skidding dangerously between two big cottonwoods.

SUMMARY Event 1 for Two Speed Machines Rider, Machine Time Boido, Indian.....1:35 Gerig, Thor.....1:35.2-5 Lane, Harley.....1:48.4-5 Rudderow, Indian.....2:24 In the second round, the records of which were disqualified in all cases except that of Lane, the speeds were: Gerig, 1:32.4-5; Rudderow, 1:55.2-5; Lane, 1:48.4-5. Gerig did his first lap on his second round in 44 seconds. Event 2, for Single Speed Machines Wilson, Indian.....1:34 O'Connell, Thor.....1:53 Valentine, Merkel.....3:51 Imler, Indian, killed engine twice but won fourth by default when Sellner went out. Event 3, Free for All O'Connell, Harley.....1:25.2-5 Gerig, Thor.....1:29.4-5 Lane, Harley.....1:37.3-5 Rudderow, Indian.....2:48 Imler, Indian.....4:12 Boido fell. \* Contestants fell or stopped on course, but finished inside time limit.



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